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House of Representatives, March 28, 1995

**Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Certain Provisions
Regarding Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children
during Catastrophic Illness and Economic Hardship.**

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

2 **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission
to Study Certain Provisions Regarding Medicaid and Aid to
4 Families with Dependent Children during Catastrophic Illness and
Economic Hardship, referred to in this resolve as the
"commission," is established; and be it further

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8 **Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved:** That the commission consists of
the following members: Two members of the Senate who serve on
the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources, appointed by the
10 President of the Senate; 3 members of the House of
Representatives who serve on the Joint Standing Committee on
12 Human Resources, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
Representatives; the Commissioner of Human Services or the
14 commissioner's designee; and one advocate for individuals
receiving Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children;
16 and be it further

18 **Sec. 3. Appointments. Resolved:** That all appointments must be
made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this
20 resolve. The Chair of the Legislative Council shall call the
first meeting of the commission within 14 days after all
22 appointments are made. The commission shall elect from among the
members a chair; and be it further

24 **Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall examine
the current needs and assets criteria concerning Medicaid and Aid
26 to Families with Dependent Children to determine if changes or
improvements are needed to provide for working families during
28 catastrophic illness or economic hardship; and be it further

30 **Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the Department of Human
32 Services provides research, clerical and computer assistance to
the commission; and be it further

34 **Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That the commission members
36 who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per
diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section
38 2, for each day's attendance at meetings of the commission. All
members of the commission are entitled to reimbursement for
40 travel and other necessary expenses upon application to the
Legislative Council. The Executive Director of the Legislative
42 Council shall administer the commission's budget; and be it
further

44 **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall submit a
46 report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to
the First Regular Session of the 118th Legislature by December
48 15, 1996.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolve establishes the Commission to Study Certain Provisions Regarding Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children during Certain Catastrophic Illness and Economic Hardship. The commission shall examine the current needs and assests criteria for recipients of Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children to determine if changes or improvements are needed to provide for working families during catastrophic illness or economic hardship.

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